

Senate File 460

S-3266

1 Amend Senate File 460 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 481A.67, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2017,
5 are amended to read as follows:

6 2. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
7 the natural resource commission shall adopt rules pursuant to
8 chapter 17A establishing seasons and daily catch limits for the
9 noncommercial harvest of turtles in any waters of the state
10 pursuant to [section 483A.28](#). Seasons established pursuant to
11 this subsection shall not apply to the noncommercial harvest of
12 snapping turtles.

13 b. (1) The annual season for the noncommercial harvest of
14 turtles shall begin on July 1 and end on May 15.

15 (2) Beginning on July 1, 2017, the following limits on the
16 noncommercial harvest of turtles are applicable:

17 (a) Daily catch limit:

18 (i) Four common snapping turtles.

19 (ii) One spiny or smooth softshell turtle.

20 (iii) One painted turtle.

21 (b) A person with a valid fishing license issued pursuant to
22 chapter 483A is entitled to take and possess a maximum amount
23 of turtles as provided in section 483A.28.

24 (3) This paragraph "b" is repealed effective July 1, 2021.

25 3. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
26 the natural resource commission shall adopt rules pursuant to
27 chapter 17A establishing seasons and daily catch limits for the
28 commercial harvest of turtles in any waters of the state.

29 b. The commission shall adopt rules providing that beginning
30 on July 1, 2017, the annual season for the commercial harvest
31 of turtles shall begin on July 1 and end on May 15, and the
32 annual possession limit for the commercial harvest of turtles
33 shall be two thousand five hundred turtles for a person who is
34 legally licensed to harvest commercial turtles. There shall
35 be no daily catch limit established. This paragraph "b" is

1 repealed effective July 1, 2021.

2 Sec. 2. Section 481A.67, Code 2017, is amended by adding the
3 following new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Beginning on the effective date of
5 this Act, a person shall not be issued or allowed to renew a
6 commercial turtle harvester license pursuant to chapter 482
7 unless the person held a commercial turtle harvester license
8 at any time during the period beginning on January 1, 2015,
9 and ending on the effective date of this Act. A person who
10 holds a commercial turtle harvester license pursuant to this
11 subsection, shall be allowed to renew that license until that
12 person dies or chooses to no longer renew the license.

13 Sec. 3. RESCISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.

14 1. The amendments to 571 Iowa administrative code,
15 chapter 86, as appearing in ARC 2951C, as published in the
16 Iowa administrative bulletin, volume XXXIX, number 17, dated
17 February 15, 2017, pp. 1685-1687, are rescinded.

18 2. As soon as practicable, the Iowa administrative code
19 editor shall restore the language of the Iowa administrative
20 code chapter referenced in subsection 1 of this section to the
21 language that existed on February 14, 2017.

22 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
23 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

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